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CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST
CHERNOVTSY, USSR
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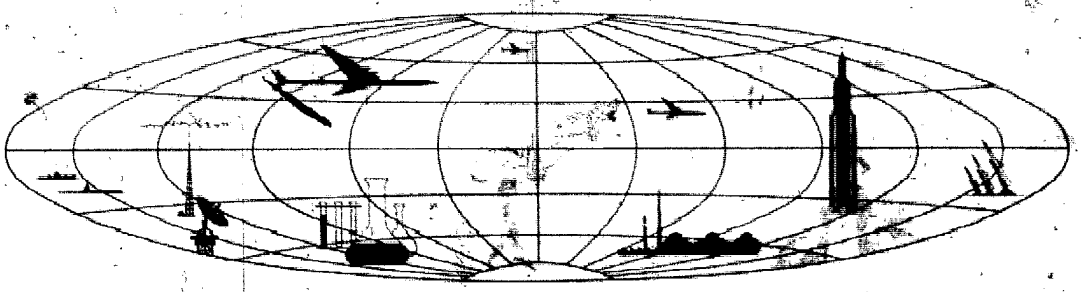

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST
(48-17N 025-57E)
CHERNOVTSY, CHERNOVITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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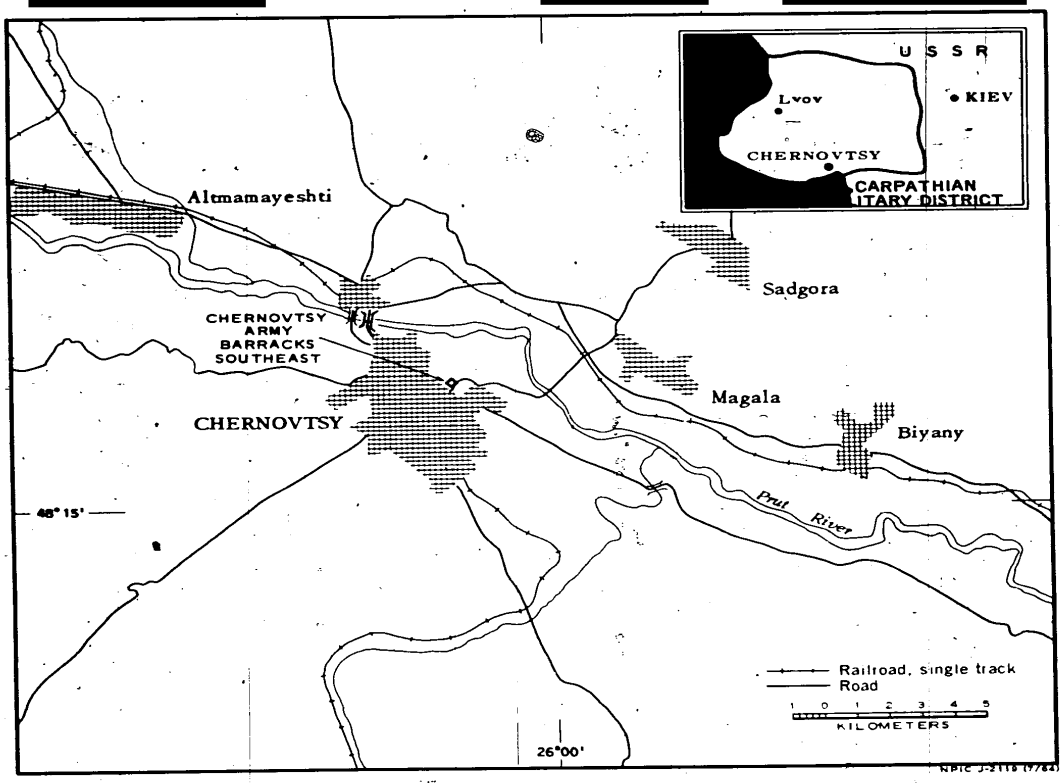

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST.

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SUMMARY

A 30-acre military barracks area is located southeast of the city of Chernovtsy (Figure 1). The installation is served by several hard-surface roads and has convenient access to the railroad serving Chernovtsy.

The area (Figures 2 and 3) is secured by a fence and can house approximately 1,500 troops. This installation contains three multistory probable barracks, one multistory barracks/administration building, two probable administration buildings, two probable vehicle/storage maintenance buildings, 10 storage buildings (one within a fenced area) and nine probable support buildings.

Approximately 3 kilometers (km) southeast of the barracks area is a driver training area containing four miscellaneous buildings. The driver training area is probably used to train personnel from the barracks area.

The nearest training/maneuver area is approximately 28 km southeast of Chernovtsy near Storozhinets (48-08N 025-49E).

The installation is covered by TALENT photography in [redacted] KEYHOLE photography between [redacted] covers the barracks and driver training areas, revealing no significant changes.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Although the installation is not directly rail served, the city of Chernovtsy is served by the northwest-southeast Chernovtsy-Kolomyya railroad. One marshalling yard is within Chernovtsy. No repair facilities were noted.

Road Service

Several hard-surface roads are in and around the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

A sod strip, with a landing area 6,200 by 2,900 feet, is 2 km southeast of the city. Chernovtsy Northwest Airfield is 16 km northwest of the city and has a 6,600- by 200-foot landing area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D can house approximately 1,500 troops and contains three multistory probable barracks, one multistory administration building/barracks, two probable administration buildings, two 300- by 40-foot probable vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, nine storage buildings, six probable support buildings, and one small secured storage building.

Driver Training Area

Area M, a driver training area with four miscellaneous buildings, is located approximately 3 km southeast of the barracks area. It is probably used as a familiarization course.

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FIGURE 2. CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST, USSR, [redacted]

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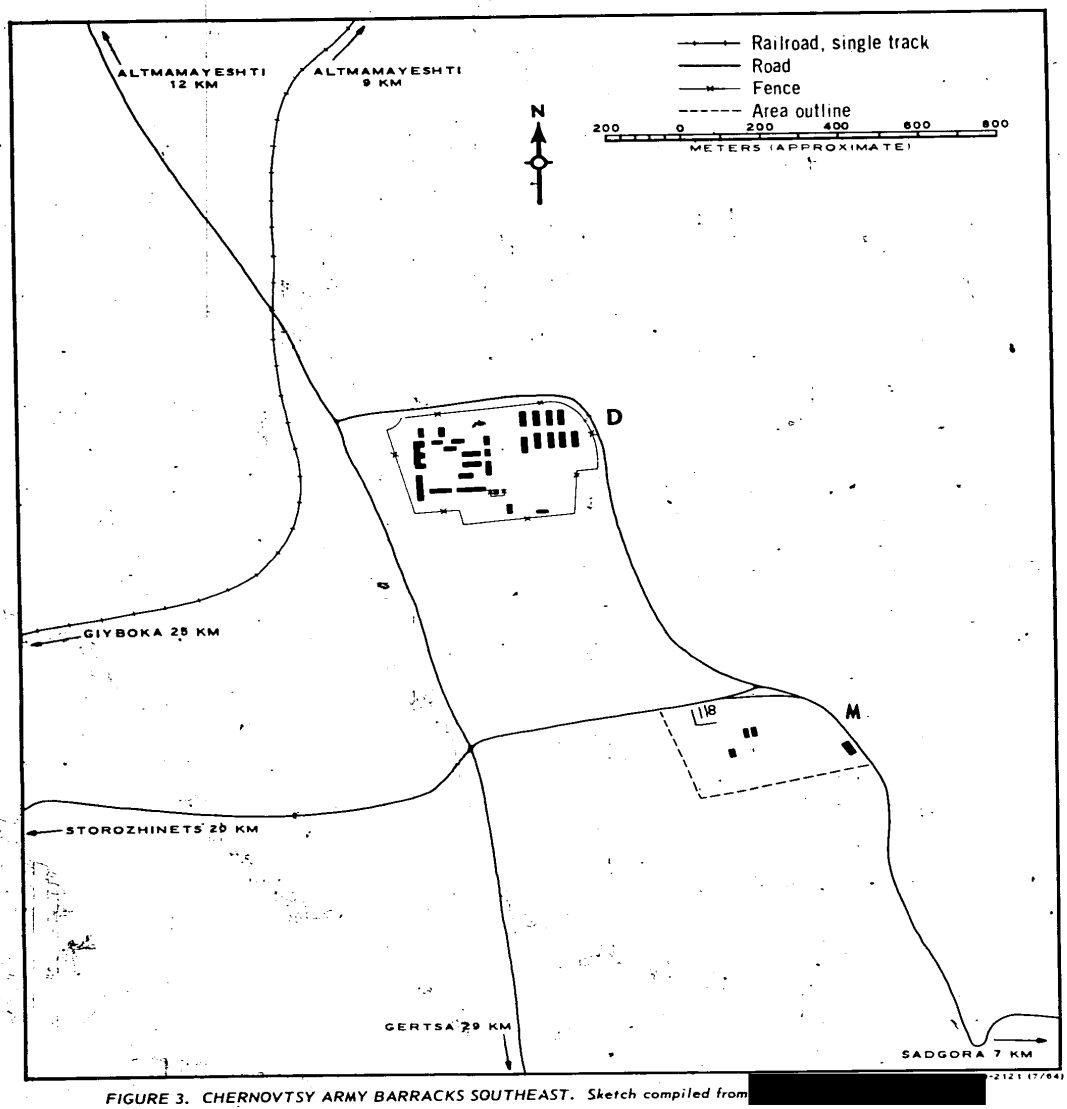

FIGURE 3. CHERNOVTSY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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